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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**Attorney Docket No:
1474AUCIPDIVCONTApplication Serial Number:
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Invention: UNIVERSAL MAT WITH REMOVABLE STRIPS

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	20	7	\$9.00	\$63
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$43.00	\$0

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 5/10/04 to and through 9/10/04, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X one month \$55 three months \$475 five months \$1005
 two months \$210 four months \$740

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$118.00

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

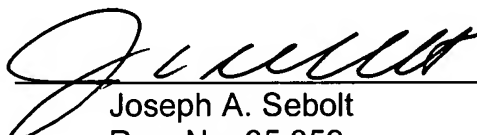
X Copies of US Patents 5,882,764 and 5,958,538; Copies of serial no. 09/274,360 and US Patent 6,635,331 Assignments.

X Terminal Disclaimer w/fee (\$55)

X A check in the amount of \$ 173.00 is attached

 No additional fee is required.

8/30/04
Date


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